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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3746
William Dale Jones et al.)
Serial No.: 10/630,649) Examiner: William H. Rodriguez
Filed: July 28, 2003)
For: **CONTROL OF FLUID FLOW IN**
THE PROCESSING OF AN
OBJECT WITH A FLUID) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed please find a response to an office action mailed on March 29, 2006 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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Applicants submit the following Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.